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THE FOLLOWING PLAN, LIKE ITS PREDECESSORS, IS INTENDED AS A BASIS FOR COORDINATING THE POLITICAL REPORTING EFFORTS OF OUR FOUR POSTS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS AND WILL MAKE REVISIONS AS APPROPRIATE. AS IN PREVIOUS PLANS, IT IS DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS.

I. BASIC ALERT LIST:
NO CHANGE FROM PLAN FOR AUGUST-DECEMBER 1977

II. KEY QUESTIONS:

GUIDANCE HAS BEEN REQUESTED FROM WASHINGTON BUT HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED (REFTELS). WE BELIEVE WE CANNOT FURTHER DELAY THIS PLAN AND THEREFORE WILL FILL IN THIS SECTION WHEN THE GUIDANCE IS RECEIVED.

III. CALENDAR OF MAJOR ANALYTICAL REPORTS (NOTE-EACH
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APRIL:

A. ECEVIT'S FIRST 100 DAYS.

ALAN FLANIGAN; APRIL 11

B. THE ALTERNATIVES TO AN ECEVIT-LED GOVERNMENT.

GENE CHRISTY; APRIL 18

C. THE JUSTICE PARTY IN OPPOSITION: ITS ROLE AND PROSPECTS.

DON ROBERTS; APRIL 27

MAY:

A. SYMPOSIUM ON DOMESTIC POLITICAL PROSPECTS.

(RESULTS OF POLITICAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE, MAY 3-4)

B. SYMPOSIUM ON PROSPECTS FOR US/TURKISH RELATIONS.

(RESULTS OF POLITICAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE, MAY 3-4)

C. DOMESTIC POLITICAL EFFECTS OF TURKEY'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

ROBERT CALDWELL; MAY 9

D. PERSONALITIES AND FACTIONS IN THE NATIONALIST ACTION PARTY.

DON ROBERTS; MAY 17

E. INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL EFFECTS OF TURKEY'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

ALAN FLANIGAN; MAY 19

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F. THE POTENTIAL FOR A TURKISH-SOVIET MILITARY RELATIONSHIP.

MSA: ALPHONSE LAPORTA, MAY 25

JUNE:

A. TURKISH-SOVIET RELATIONS: OUTLOOK FOR PRIMIN'S VISIT TO MOSCOW.

ALAN FLANIGAN; JUNE 1

B. TURKEY'S KURDISH PROBLEM.

GENE CHRISTY AND CONSULATE ADNAN; JUNE 6

C. PROSPECTS FOR THE NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY.

DON ROBERTS; JUNE 14

D. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE GREEK AND ARMENIAN PATRIARCHATES.

GENE CHRISTY AND CONGEN ISTANBUL; JUNE 27

JULY:

A. IMPRESSIONS OF THE FOREIGN POLICY DECISION-MAKING
PROCESS IN TURKEY.
DON ROBERTS; JULY 7

B. THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN TURKEY.
GENE CHRISTY; JULY 11

C. LABOR-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS.
ROBERT CALDWELL; JULY 20.

D. THE PRIVATE SECTOR'S POLITICAL INFLUENCE.

EMBASSY ACTION OFFICER TO BE DESIGNATED; PRIMARY
CONTRIBUTIONS REQUESTED FROM ISTANBUL, IZMIR AND ADANA;
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